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Case No. 10466/19

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey L. Cleland et al.

Serial No: 09/687,951

Examiner: Chih-Min Kam

Filed: October 13, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1653

For: Injection Vehicle for Polymer-Based Formulations

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 16, 2001 for a period of one month(s).

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

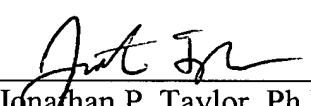
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months | \$400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months | \$920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months | \$1,960.00 | \$980.00 |

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 11/14/01


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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, copy of one reference and return postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for the second and third month extension of time and check for \$780..

No additional fee is required.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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| 01/22/2002 TSUGGS | 00000019 | 09687951 | One Month | \$110 | \$55 |
| 01 FC:117 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 780.00 | Two Months | \$390 | \$195 |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | Three Months | \$890 | \$445 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Four Months | \$1,390 | \$695 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | | Five Months | \$1,890 | \$945 |

Less the One Month Extension of November 14, 2001.

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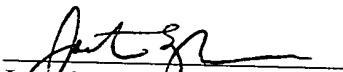
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